



# IDAHO POTATOES

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## PROCESSING

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 10.5 million cwt of 2004 crop raw potatoes to October 1, 7 percent more than a year ago. Idaho potatoes contributed 8.30 million cwt of the total potatoes processed, the remaining 2.17 million cwt were produced in other states.

### POTATOES USED FOR PROCESSING, SELECTED STATES, 2003 AND 2004 <sup>1/</sup>

STATE	STORAGE SEASON	TO OCT 1	TO NOV 1	TO DEC 1	TO JAN 1	TO FEB 1	TO MAR 1	TO APR 1	TO MAY 1	TO JUN 1	ENTIRE SEASON
<i>1,000 Cwt</i>											
Idaho & Malheur Co., Ore. All Potatoes	2003-04 2004-05	9,810 10,470	17,290	24,310	30,730	36,260	43,640	49,570	56,380	63,770	77,530
IDAHO Potatoes	2003-04 2004-05	7,870 8,300	15,030	20,640	26,950	32,230	38,310	43,980	50,230	57,380	70,140
Maine <sup>2/</sup>	2003-04 2004-05			1,590	2,085	2,720	3,420	4,095	4,740	5,400	7,270
Wash. & Other Area, Ore.	2003-04 2004-05	18,100 17,970	24,690	32,670	38,520	43,610	51,210	58,500	64,160	72,350	79,800
Other States <sup>3/</sup>	2003-04 2004-05			13,835	16,505	19,590	22,685	25,920	29,480	32,845	42,160
TOTAL	2003-04 2004-05			72,405	87,840	102,180	120,955	138,085	154,760	174,365	206,760
DEHYDRATED <sup>4/</sup>	2003-04 2004-05			14,250	18,440	22,050	26,090	30,290	34,630	39,070	47,750

<sup>1/</sup> Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced. Amount excludes quantities used for potato chips in ME, MI, and WI. <sup>2/</sup> Includes ME grown potatoes only. <sup>3/</sup> CO, MN, NV, ND, and WI. <sup>4/</sup> Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Included in above totals. Includes CO, ID, NV, ND, OR, WA, and WI.

### MONTH ENDING COLD STORAGE STOCKS <sup>1/</sup>

MONTH	MOUNTAIN				PACIFIC				48 STATES			
	FRENCH FRIES		OTHER		FRENCH FRIES		OTHER		FRENCH FRIES		OTHER	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<i>1,000 Pounds</i>												
January	211,537	190,074	51,874	51,051	436,101	440,935	116,589	124,513	917,160	906,579	255,893	260,680
February	199,080	193,083	44,639	56,386	464,163	458,238	128,857	135,354	950,492	930,547	260,483	276,811
March	218,658	186,480	41,273	46,156	452,776	478,044	127,896	137,197	950,228	919,539	267,136	272,912
April	212,846	182,792	42,994	47,684	434,394	438,332	111,631	139,714	899,079	874,233	251,444	284,469
May	200,609	177,236	39,980	49,950	395,415	459,922	107,053	145,897	866,543	894,667	240,083	291,270
June	233,225	177,027	53,534	57,874	389,053	404,723	131,842	116,282	900,194	864,111	281,594	263,341
July	216,493	184,790	53,145	54,613	382,278	391,044	122,425	115,639	859,504	858,246	270,935	258,824
August	180,677	192,240	50,172	47,599	402,435	414,786	123,402	120,664	821,342	877,320	249,079	249,711
September	191,008	210,622	54,178	57,551	421,776	426,552	126,807	120,319	893,934	923,726	257,764	263,160
October	203,621	*	54,997	*	467,166	*	141,726	*	968,590	*	279,392	*
November	208,263	*	55,638	*	463,601	*	125,647	*	968,108	*	264,709	*
December	187,051	*	50,376	*	416,094	*	118,495	*	869,521	*	250,897	*

<sup>1/</sup>Preliminary. \*Not available

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